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researchers Associate
Professor David Bruce and
student Xanthia Gleeson.

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Jim Hirsch installs QR signs with the help of student teachers Sophie Munchenberg and Maggie Daw.

Sign of the times at Urrbrae Wetland

Urrbrae Wetland volunteers have installed QR codes to help visitors identify Grey Box Grassy Woodland species ahead of their Autumn Open Day in May.

Volunteer Jim Hirsch said the QR codes would link to more information on species and would complement self-guided notes also available on the day.

"We thought we would trial the codes and we're planning to add more species in coming months," he said. "It's really in keeping with our focus on community education."

The Urrbrae Wetland was transformed from a paddock to bushland in the 1990s and is open for visitors twice a year.

Visitors are invited to explore newly developed pathways, visit the bird hide and find out about native bees at a bee hotel and ask questions of Friends of Urrbrae Wetland volunteers.

Flyers are also available to help identify Grey Box Grassy Woodland plants, species that would have grown in the area before European settlement.

Open days will be held on Sunday 22 May and Sunday 25 September. Gates open at 1.30pm and close at 4pm.

To find out more, visit the Friends of the Urrbrae Wetland Facebook page
www.facebook.com/FriendsUrrbraeWetland

Unplug and drop your e-waste

City of Mitcham has relocated an Unplug N' Drop site from the Mitcham Cultural Village to the Civic Centre at Torrens Park.

Residents are welcome to use the site to dispose of electronic items such as televisions, computers, smartphones and small household electronics and appliances. These items are taken to an e-waste recycling facility.

Visit Unplug N' Drop sites at:

- City of Mitcham Civic Centre, 131 Belair Road, Torrens Park (available 24/7)
- City of Mitcham Operations Depot, 5 Winston Court, Melrose Park (available 7am to 4pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays).

For more information about electronic waste (e-waste), visit
www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/electronic-waste



City of Mitcham Horticulture Officer David Sheldrick uses Forestree software to record the location of new tree plantings and add information about tree health.

Tree Viewer tracks our tree canopy

City of Mitcham has launched an Interactive Tree Viewer to track its growing tree canopy and share information with the community.

In partnership with South Australian technology company Forestree, the City's Open Space team has mapped the City's urban forest and created an interactive map available on the City of Mitcham website.

Data on more than 57,000 trees has been captured, including species, where trees have been planted and where trees will be planted in coming years.

City of Mitcham Mayor Dr Heather Holmes-Ross said the tool was an important step in Mitcham's push to increase its tree canopy.

"We are committed to protecting and increasing our tree canopy," Mayor Holmes-Ross said. "By analysing our tree population,

we can easily and confidently plan for the future."

Launched in 2020, Forestree uses remote sensing satellite or Lidar technology to capture data on tree canopy cover level, tree health and opportunities to prioritise and increase greening.

The Tree Viewer shows proposed tree planting locations for 2020, 2021 and 2022, the top 10 species planted in City of Mitcham, a high-level view of the City's urban forest, and a link to allow residents to request a new street tree.

City of Mitcham's tree planting program is underway this month and will continue until the end of September, with a target of 1,800 trees to be planted across the City.

Explore the Tree Viewer here: www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/trees



Eye in the sky reflects a cooler city

Research has shown that trees are cooler in City of Mitcham streets where tree inlets have been installed.

The research, conducted by Flinders University and published last month, found stormwater harvesting and infiltration by Treenet inlets provides benefits to white cedar trees.

Mature trees were shown to transpire 17 per cent more water on average for more than a year, and 21 per cent more during dry seasons, acting as air conditioners for the streets.

City of Mitcham was one of the first metropolitan councils to trial Treenet inlets and has now installed over 500 across the City.

Over the past five years, researchers have investigated how this 'green engineering'

along with other techniques including rain gardens, underground soakage trenches and permeable paving, may help relieve tree water stress.

"It's clear this passive irrigation directly into street tree root zones greatly benefits mature trees," says lead author, Flinders University researcher Associate Professor Huade Guan, from the National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training.

"Quick urban drainage exacerbates the heat island effects which is raising the stakes on the health and lifestyle risks of extreme climate events under climate change. We need to do more to mitigate the problems as

we face more extreme climate events, with summer maximum temperatures likely to reach 50°C by 2050."

As part of their ongoing work, researchers used drones to capture images over research sites at St Marys and Thurles Street reserves last month.

The drones captured a high-resolution heat map of the area. By analysing the heat map, together with other on-ground measurement, Flinders researchers will investigate how underground stormwater soakage trenches help to relieve tree water stress and ameliorate summer temperatures.

Mitcham celebrates Adelaide National Park City Month

City of Mitcham is set to host a series of events in June as part of the inaugural Adelaide National Park City Month.

An exhibition of photographs by local photographer Marianne Broug celebrating the biodiversity and beauty of Belair National Park will be held at the Mitcham Memorial Library, along with nature-themed Story Walk, Storytime and Babytime sessions.

In partnership with Nature Play SA, geocaching sessions will be held at Soldiers Memorial Garden on Saturday 4 June at 10.30am, Mitcham Reserve on Saturday 11 June at 10.30am, and Belair National Park on Saturday 17 June at 10.30am.

Adelaide was formally declared a National Park City by the international National Park

City Foundation in December 2021, the first city in Australia and the second in the world (after London) to receive the honour.

In the lead-up to the declaration, City of Mitcham Mayor Dr Heather Holmes-Ross signed the charter on behalf of Council to show support and commitment to working together to create a cooler, greener and wilder Adelaide region that will connect community with nature.

More than 75 events will be held across Adelaide's metropolitan councils as part of a month-long celebration coordinated by Green Adelaide.

To find out more and book visit www.adelaidenationalparkcity.org/events or www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/adelaide-national-park-city-month



Mayor Dr Heather Holmes-Ross signed a charter to support Adelaide's bid to become a National Park City in 2021.

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Workshop delivers hands-on compost tips

The benefits of creating compost at home were highlighted at a workshop at the Cumberland Park Community Centre.

Part of City of Mitcham's 'Get Gardening' series, the workshop included some hands-on demonstrations of how to prepare materials for home composting.

Indi from Patch of Plenty hosted the workshop and shared tips on how to turn food scraps and waste into 'black gold'.

Indi said compost required the right conditions including a carbon to nitrogen ratio of 25 to one, adequate moisture and oxygen.

"Compost is not just a pile left to rot, it requires management and creates a fantastic product," Indi said. "Among its many benefits, compost helps soil hold on to water, makes nutrients available for plants, improves soil structure and feeds the soil food web."

The next Get Gardening workshop, Starting Your Patch, will be held on **Wednesday 18 May** from 10am to 12pm. Meet at the Sensory Garden outside the Mitcham Memorial Library, 154 Belair Road, Hawthorn.

To book visit

www.startyourpatch.eventbrite.com.au



Tips from the workshop:

- **Great sources of carbon** include newspaper (shredded), wheat or oat straw, lawn clippings or garden waste.
- **Add** anything that was once alive, including kitchen waste, tea leaves and coffee grounds, manure or seaweed.
- **Avoid** adding avocado pips and skins (unless diced very small), large quantities of oil and fat, citrus peels, meat and fish.
- **Compost should be damp**, but you shouldn't be able to squeeze out water. Cover the compost pile from rain and water in warm months if needed.
- **Turn your compost** at least once a fortnight or month. Another option is to aerate the mix using a slotted pipe, or by putting holes in the side of your container.
- Use a mulcher, lawn mower or host a 'chop party' with friends to turn garden waste into smaller pieces that can be composted.
- Compost can be created in as little as 6-8 weeks if turned regularly or up to a year, depending on conditions.

Drama workshops at Blackwood and Mitcham

Calling all kids! We're hosting two drama workshops at the Mitcham Library Service this month in partnership with Wow Kids Drama.

These hour-long drama workshops will involve play, dress-ups, games and improvisation. Kids will develop communication, creativity and social skills in a fun and welcoming environment.



Prancelot's Unicorn Academy

Welcome to Prancelot's Unicorn Academy, a school for all magical creatures and special humans like you! Professor Priscilla Prancelot will teach you about the magic and marvels of the unicorn world, a wondrous world except for Priscilla's sister, the wicked Verruca Shadowhorn! Will you help Priscilla defend the Darkling Forest and stop Verucca's plan to destroy it? Suits ages 5 to 8 years.

When: Saturday 28 May, 2pm

Where: Mitcham Memorial Library

Cost: \$5

Bookings: <https://bit.ly/3ycOt8r>



S.P.O.O.K.S. School for Spies

Join Penelope Snoopwell at her spy school, SPOOKS, where she will train you in spy recognition, dealing with explosives and secret missions. Help her detect the double agent from the enemy organisation, and restore peace and harmony to the world once more! Suits ages 8 to 12 years.

When: Saturday 21 May, 2pm

Where: Blackwood Library

Cost: \$5

Bookings: <https://bit.ly/3KMkYwx>

Author Talk

Join Blackwood author Mike Lucas as he celebrates the release of his latest books, including young adult novel 'What We All Saw'.

Mike will speak about his new book, his experiences as an author and share some insights into life as co-owner of Blackwood bookshop Shakespeare's Books.

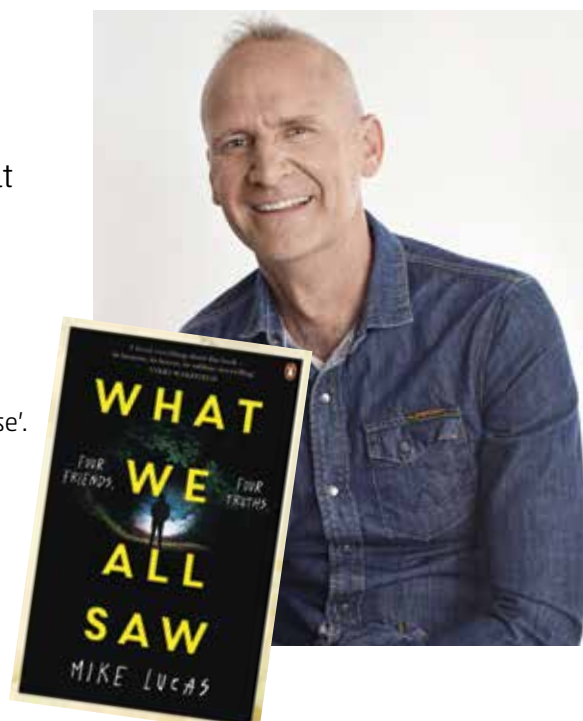
Mike's published children's picture books include 'Olivia's Voice' and 'Let's Build a House'.

Where: Blackwood Library, 215 Main Road, Blackwood

When: Thursday 16 June, 6.30pm

Cost: Free

Bookings essential at mike-lucas-author-event-tickets.eventbrite.com.au



Tips to quieten your dog

How to quieten barking dogs will be the first topic in a series of free online Animal Management Community workshops hosted by City of Mitcham.

The workshops will be facilitated by local animal behaviour expert Tracy Irons, co-founder of Dog Bite Prevention Program.

The barking dog workshop will deliver helpful tips and tools needed for a peaceful, happy and quieter dog.

When: Wednesday 1 June, 7pm

Bookings:

www.trybooking.com/BZDNH



Brighter days ahead for art school

Former primary school teacher Shane Pluck spent many months setting up a studio at Clapham to pursue his dream of running an art school.

The Colonel Light Gardens resident opened the doors to Plucka's Art Studio just before COVID-19 struck two years ago and says the timing was "pretty terrible".

As well as density requirements cutting class sizes by 50 per cent, in recent months he found people had been reluctant to go out.

He hopes an easing of density requirements will help turn things around this year.

Classes cover a range of art mediums, from 'pour' painting, watercolour and inks to resin jewellery and clay.

Shane is passionate about the benefits of art and enjoys his work at an aged care home where he offers classes to people with people living with dementia.

"Art is like therapy - it's shutting off from the all the problems around us at the moment," he says. "People come here saying they can't even draw a stick figure, but then they really enjoy themselves."

Plucka's Art Studio is at 6/98 Springbank Road, Clapham. To book or find out more, visit www.facebook.com/Pluckasartstudio



Cremations at Centennial Park

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Following my recovery from COVID-19 and with the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, it is wonderful to once again be hosting my Share with the Mayor open community forum on Wednesday afternoons in the Florey Room at the Civic Centre from 3pm to 6pm. I have had the pleasure of meeting so many residents from across the City of Mitcham, with a range of issues and with such diverse life experiences. I never know what to expect and I look forward to each week as a new adventure!

The idea of allocating time each week to hear from the community came from my uncle during the 2018 mayoral campaign. As a small business owner, I engaged in many conversations with members of the community as part of my everyday life, however he pointed out that if I were to become Mayor, I would not be able to maintain that degree of interaction. An open forum seemed like a terrific idea to retain my link the community. I chose a three-hour window, 3pm to 6pm, in order to accommodate as many people as possible, staying after hours to enable working people to attend.

My reasons for wanting to interact are three-fold. Most importantly, I have retained my understanding of the mood and sentiment of the people. It is very easy for elected representatives at all levels of government to become disengaged from their communities and become caught up in the mechanics of the position. Putting aside time each week to hear from the community is a constant reminder that I am here to represent and further the views, hopes and concerns of our residents and businesses. Meeting with you keeps me grounded and focussed.

My second aim is to help bring the voice of the community to the Elected Members. The bureaucracy of government can be difficult and confusing, so my role is often to help people to navigate the system. I have helped people and groups, for example, to create petitions, talk to Council, and bring items to the Chamber to be discussed. Did you know that any member of the community can organise to address the Elected Members at a Council meeting? Many people come to see me seeking advice on how to be heard and I am privileged that I am in a position to help them get involved and make a difference.

My final reason for wanting to be accessible to as many people as possible is to demystify local government. Elected Members are not aliens, but people from within the community and it is important that our residents, particularly younger people, understand that they can be an important part of the decision-making process. Being an elected representative is an amazing privilege but is also a position that people can and should aspire to. I hope that through all of my actions as Mayor, but in particular, through candid conversations during Share with the Mayor sessions, I have inspired a future Mayor or Elected Member.

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Cumberland Park, Clarence Gardens, Daw Park, Melrose Park, Colonel Light Gardens (part)

The City of Mitcham has many grants. Because it is May and South Australian History Festival is occurring, I'd like to draw your attention to Maggy Ragless Memorial Grant. Up to \$2,000 is available to encourage and support original research related to the City of Mitcham's local history and up to \$3,000 to be shared in support of local history groups. If you have an idea, please check all the details (available online) and start working on your project.

We have also a Mitcham Heritage Subsidy Scheme. It has been introduced to assist in the conservation of privately owned heritage listed buildings. The grant money comes solely from the City of Mitcham's budget and is flexible, depending on the property type and circumstances. A subsidy of 25% of the total cost is possible, up to a limit of \$3,000.

The Policy covers the owner(s) or lessee(s) of a recognised State Heritage Place, a recognised Local Heritage Place, properties located within the State Heritage Area of Colonel Light Gardens, a contributory item within Historic (Conservation) Zones / Policy Areas, all within the City of Mitcham.

Recently, in response to State disability funding ending, we had a review of community services in our City. It showed not just the achievements, but the gaps as well. One of the recommendations was to extend Council's community transport service network, which plays an important role in assisting people with disability and aged people who can no longer drive but are able to independently navigate the bus and shops. The City of Mitcham has two community buses which operate a door-to-door service across the Council area. The buses travel weekly to Blackwood, Mitcham, Pasadena, and Castle Plaza shopping centres, monthly to Westfield Marion. Fully trained volunteers drive buses, assist passengers, and help with walkers, trolleys, and shopping bags.

Probably less known is the personal transport service. A dedicated team of staff and volunteers provide transport by private vehicle or the Council People Mover for essential medical, wellbeing, social, and therapy appointments. It is a door-to-door service, carried out by fully trained volunteers and provided within the Mitcham Council area. If your destination is beyond this, there may still be a solution to transport you one way. All personal transport requires a My Aged Care transport referral. Call 8372 8888 for more information from the Community Wellbeing team.

A few weeks back a local resident wrote to me: "I am interested in understanding the amount of rates relief that the City of Mitcham affords religious and other bodies." His understanding was that this information is confidential. It is not. Last financial year Council provided for religious purposes 100% rebate to a value of \$200,700. The same is valid for cemeteries to the value of \$54,400. A 75% rebate went to community services and education purposes, various services to the community received various percentages of rebate. The amount of rebate in 2020/21 was in total \$909,300.

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Bedford Park, St Marys, Pasadena, Panorama, Clapham (part)

I welcome and look forward to working with the new MPs for Davenport, Elder and Waite; Ms Erin Thompson, Ms Nadia Clancy and Ms Catherine Hutchinson. I also want to thank and recognise the outgoing MPs who worked so conscientiously for their community. They all worked hard and I wish them all the best.

Often residents tell me that they want to voice an opinion about Council decisions and the way to do that is via consultations. Please take time to respond to consultations as your voice is very important. While loud voices are heard, what is fair, is to hear a "quantity" of voices, so we can understand the real community attitudes. Add your voice to the conversation.

Budget 2022-2023 consultation

City of Mitcham consultation on the annual business plan and budget for 22-23 is open from 24 April to 21 May. The big concern this year is a possible rate increase due to the increases in day to day running costs for Council. The consultation asks residents about what new projects if any, they want funded, what projects they see as a priority for our community and are there any projects that can be delayed. It asks for an opinion on the offered funding from the government for new projects because accepting government funding creates ongoing maintenance costs.

I encourage you to open the documents and talk about the questions then lodge your opinion. I want to hear what your priorities for spending are.

CC Hood Reserve Masterplan survey

A Masterplan is a design for future use and development in a space, agreed to by the community. It is a long-term plan, that will guide changes over time. A Masterplan limits random development from happening and gives the community certainty about what to expect in the space. My push to draft a Masterplan for CC Hood Reserve in Panorama, was driven by the offer of state government funding to improve the reserve. Council does not have community agreement on a Masterplan but recognises the importance of having one, so that money is best spent for the maximum community benefit.

To start the process, Council has released the draft Masterplan and a survey, to gather general design ideas by asking what you want in a long-term design for CC Hood Reserve. The survey is the first step in design and will be followed by formal community consultation. Staff do not want the Masterplan to be their design, they want it to be a community design. They recognise it will be a challenge to design something that pleases everyone, but they will give it a try.

How to report problems

One other thing, have a look at the "click and connect" buttons on Council's website home page. This is where you can report problems with things like rubbish on verges, branches down and footpath issues. The click and connect option is the fastest way to get problems resolved.

Residents can ring or email me, as some issues (i.e. budget) might need a chat.



Check your chimney

Heating your home can add to your winter energy bills, but by making a few simple changes, you can minimise your energy costs and have a cosy home.

Wood heaters that are not managed properly not only waste hundreds of dollars a year, but damage the environment, can cause respiratory problems and be a nuisance to neighbours.

Wood smoke is a common source of complaints to Council.

To help reduce wood smoke and to get the most out of your wood heater this winter, follow these simple tips:

- Have the chimney cleaned at least once a year, to prevent tar build-up.
- Don't let your heater smoulder overnight – keep enough air in the fire to maintain a flame.
- Open the air controls fully for five minutes before and 15 to 20 minutes after loading the heater.
- Stack wood loosely in your firebox, so plenty of air circulates around it. That way your fire will burn hot and efficiently.
- Burn only dry, aged hardwood in your wood heater. Such logs should make a 'crack' when you hit one against another, rather than the dull thud of a freshly cut log. Green or unseasoned wood contains up to 70 per cent water, which causes smoke, not heat.
- Store freshly cut wood under cover in a dry, ventilated area for at least eight to twelve months.
- Never burn rubbish, driftwood or painted or treated wood. This can produce toxic gases.
- When lighting a cold heater, use plenty of dry kindling to establish a good fire quickly.
- Check your chimney regularly to see how well your fire is burning. If there is smoke coming from the chimney, increase the air supply to your fire.
- Make sure your home retains the heat you put into it – insulate ceilings, walls and floors where possible and choose an appropriate heating system for your home.
- Regularly check your flue/chimney – some smoke may be visible in the first 15-20 minutes after lighting the fire and a short time after more wood is added. Continuous grey smoke indicates inefficient burning. Adjust the fuel load or increase the air settings to reduce smoke production.

Wood smoke pollution affects everyone. Even in small amounts, wood smoke pollutants can be harmful especially to the young, frail or elderly.



SA History Festival 2022

A series of events are planned to celebrate Mitcham's history as part of South Australia's History Festival this month.

Join the Mitcham Local History Service on guided tours of Mitcham's historic buildings, cemeteries, churches and other places of interest.

Explore a new online collection from home and learn to protect and present your own family history.

Other local events include an exhibition and workshop at Gallery One at Mitcham Cultural

Village, walks at Brownhill Creek and Ellison's Gully, and a series of events hosted by Blackwood Action Group.

Visit the Mitcham Memorial Library this month to see a display of works by Adelaide contemporary photographer Mick Bradley.

Stroll along the Story Walk at Brownhill Creek outside the library to enjoy a series of historic photographs from the archives.

To book or find out more, call Customer Communications on 8372 8888 or visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/history-festival

Thank you to our volunteers!

City of Mitcham is set to recognise its volunteers with a morning tea as part of National Volunteer Week (Monday 16 to Sunday 22 May).

Volunteers make an enormous contribution to our community and contribute to Council in a wide variety of ways.

If you are interested in joining our Volunteer Team, please contact Lynne on 8372 8888 or lnorton@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au or visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/volunteering



Have your say

The City of Mitcham invites your feedback at yoursay.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au.

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Annual Business Plan and Budget

The City of Mitcham is inviting feedback from the community on its draft 2022/23 Annual Business Plan, Budget and Long-Term Financial Plan.

The community are invited to ask questions and make a submission at a Public Meeting to be held Tuesday 17 May at 7pm at the City of Mitcham Civic Centre, 131 Belair Road, Torrens Park. To register attendance, email deputations@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au or call 8372 8888.

To find out more and have your say by 5pm Saturday 21 May visit yoursay.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/draft-annual-business-plan

Smith-Dorrien Street upgrades

The City of Mitcham is seeking to inform and gather feedback from the community on proposed major infrastructure upgrades at Smith-Dorrien Street, Haig Street and Hill Street in Mitcham and Netherby.

The upgrades have been prioritised due to either their current condition rating or as part of Council's existing infrastructure replacement program.

Civic design and public consultation had been scheduled in 2021/2022 to coincide with the drier months of 2022/2023.

To find out more and have your say on the project by 5pm Wednesday 1 June, visit yoursay.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/smith-dorrien-upgrade



CC Hood Reserve draft Masterplan

The City of Mitcham is inviting feedback on the originally proposed draft Masterplan for CC Hood Reserve which was prepared in 2010.

Residents are invited to have their say on the draft Masterplan to help us plan for the future of the Reserve, which contains a small oval, a playground, fitness equipment, public toilet, shared use path as well as seating, picnic tables, a lawned grassed area, a barbecue, and dog park.

To find out more and have your say by 5pm Friday 6 June 2022, visit yoursay.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/cchood-reserve

Bellevue Heights seeks new players

The Bellevue Heights Tennis Club is seeking more players to join its Friday Morning Seniors Tennis Group.

The Club was formed in 1979, and hosts coaching, practice and winter and summer competition matches.

The Friday Morning Seniors Group was established over 20 years ago and meets every Friday from 9am until around 12pm for social tennis.

Club spokesperson Robyn Lange said like many clubs, COVID-19 had led a drop in membership over the past two years.

"We've been in survival mode really and we want to re-invigorate the club," he said. "We have great facilities and tennis is a fantastic sport where you make long term friendships. We're a friendly bunch."

The Group play a relaxed morning of up to three sets of mixed doubles followed by

morning tea and often share a barbecue on the last Friday of the month.

Bellevue Heights has six new courts including four that were reconstructed in 2020 in a project jointly funded by the Club, City of Mitcham, Tennis Australia and Sport Australia.

As part of the project, LED lighting was installed to allow the club to extend its hours of operation.

The Club has also been delivering a Multicultural, Refugee and Socially Disadvantaged/Hardship Children's Tennis Program with Bellevue Heights Primary School, and coach Helen Rice hosts school holiday programs for juniors. The courts are also used by Bellevue Heights Primary for teaching or coaching and are available for hire. The Club has introduced an online 'book a court' system.



Friday Morning Seniors Tennis Group players Robyn Lange, Chris Dunn, Sue Hannaford and Terry Best.

To join or find out more or book a court, visit www.bellevueheightstenniscub.com.au